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Subject ⇒Javascript

Form action Property

Example

Change the action URL of a form:

```
document.getElementById("myForm").action = "/action_page.php";
```

Definition and Usage

The action property sets or returns the value of the action attribute in a form.

The action attribute specifies where to send the form data when a form is submitted.

Syntax

Return the action property:

formObject`.action`

Set the action property:
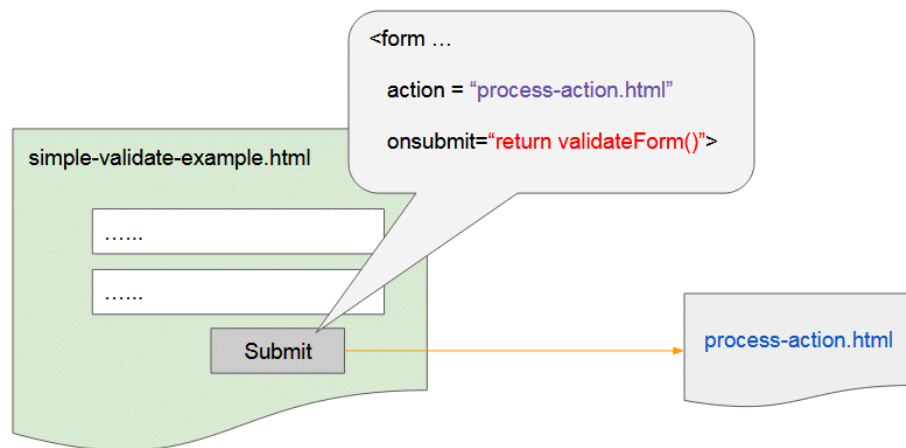
formObject`.action = `*URL*

Property Values

Value	Description
URL	Specifies where to send the form data when the form is submitted.

Possible values:

- An absolute URL - points to another web site (like action="http://www.example.com/example.htm")
- A relative URL - points to a file within a web site (like action="example.htm")

HTML <form> method Attribute

Example

Submit a form using the "get" method:

```
<form action="/action_page.php" method="get">
  <label for="fname">First name:</label>
  <input type="text" id="fname" name="fname"><br><br>
  <label for="lname">Last name:</label>
  <input type="text" id="lname" name="lname"><br><br>
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

Definition and Usage

The method attribute specifies how to send form-data (the form-data is sent to the page specified in the action attribute).

The form-data can be sent as URL variables (with method="get") or as HTTP post transaction (with method="post").

Notes on GET:

- Appends form-data into the URL in name/value pairs
- The length of a URL is limited (about 3000 characters)
- Never use GET to send sensitive data! (will be visible in the URL)
- Useful for form submissions where a user wants to bookmark the result
- GET is better for non-secure data, like query strings in Google

Notes on POST:

- Appends form-data inside the body of the HTTP request (data is not shown in URL)
- Has no size limitations
- Form submissions with POST cannot be bookmarked

Syntax

```
<form method="get|post">
```

Attribute Values

Value	Description
get	Default. Appends the form-data to the URL in name/value pairs: URL?name=value name=value
post	Sends the form-data as an HTTP post transaction

MCQs

1.What is jQuery?

    A. An html library
    B. A CSS library
    C. A Js library

2.What event captures form submission?

    A. click
    B. change
    C. submit

3.What are two methods of request from browser to server?

    A. Get
    B. Post
    C. Send
    D. Receive

4.What is the event that is used to capture load status?

    A. window load
    B. document complete

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